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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/696,982 filed 10/30/2003  
 Vertical Stand-Up pouch with Integrated Reclose Strip – Dierl et al.  
 Notice Regarding Power of Attorney by Assignee Not Accepted dated 3/17/2004

Dear Examiner Love,

Pursuant to your phone conversation with my assistant, Sarah Lau, attached is a copy of the "Assignment of Application" filed with the USPTO on February 2, 2004, as required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). This should render the Power of Attorney by Assignee effective. Please let me know if this is not the case.

Attorney: Jeffrey G. Degenfelder, Registration No. 44,647

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney dated 3/17/2004
2. Assignment of Application as filed (via facsimile) on February 2, 2004

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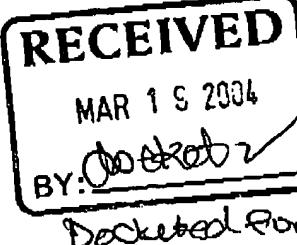
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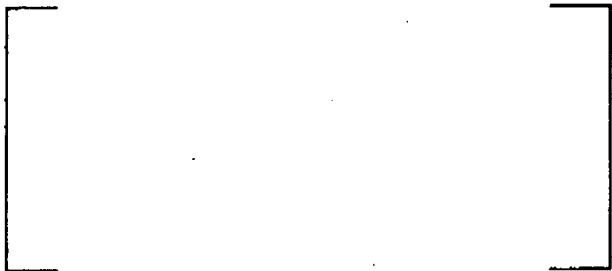
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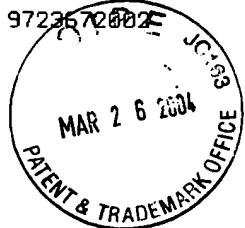
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